



### **Coronavirus Statement**

Here at Global Medical Training we pride ourselves on providing excellence in Health, Safety and Wellbeing courses when truly, *standard isn't enough*. To ensure our educators deliver the latest, up-to-date methods and information mixed with personal experience; they continue to practice within the NHS.

Over the last 18 months our staff have remained in frontline duties helping those in need whilst the country has been dealing with this global pandemic.

With the country now beginning to return to work, times are uncertain and new methods of working are being developed and we too are looking at developing new strategies to ensure the health of our students and staff continue to be our primary consideration. By using our experience, knowledge, and skills and in line with Government guidance we want to share with you some changes in our practices.

### **Meetings**

Our meetings with clients, health & safety discussions, and health & wellbeing advice will be carried out over the phone, Microsoft Teams Meetings and Zoom where appropriate.

When a face-to-face meeting is required or an on-site health and safety / first aid needs assessment is to be carried out, our staff will continue to be aware of social distancing and will be wearing fluid repellent face masks. Our team will carry their own hand sanitizers. We do ask that you are able to provide on site handwashing where possible and assist us with maintaining social distancing.

### **Courses**

We have reviewed the UK Government's guidance today, Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2021, and continue to feel confident that the measures we have in place will help in "keeping the workplace safe" despite the easing of all restrictions in England.

All delegates will be health screened prior to commencing the course. Those self-isolating or shielding will be declined and asked to attend another course.

Our instructors will be continuing to undertake lateral flow tests in line with the current NHS guidance for their full-time employment.

We ask that learners follow the guidance of their employer in relation to lateral flow tests and of course request that no one attends the course if they are feeling unwell, in any way, shape, or form.

Our venues will be screened for suitability with all learners being adequately spaced, and our lessons designed to maintain 2 meters distancing as an ideal standard, where possible. Where this is not possible due to the practical element of our courses this will be kept to a strict minimum and personal protective equipment will be provided to all delegates.

Learners will be instructed in the correct use of fluid repellent face masks that will be provided for each learner.

Good respiratory hygiene will be taught and encouraged throughout our courses.

Hand washing facilities will be provided and adequate time to use the facilities will be built into our lesson planning. Hand sanitisers will also be available. Common touch points within the training centres will be regularly cleaned according to local protocols.

All our training equipment will be sanitised prior to learners use and in most cases each learner will have their own equipment for the entire length of the course. Where equipment needs to be shared, it will be sanitised between each use.

Where possible each learner will have new, single-use, disposable items. A 'double fail-safe' system is in place for mouth to mouth resuscitation learning, which although not currently recommended, is still in our professional opinion, an essential part of resuscitation training so that our learners are capable and confident when the guidance allows us to return to mouth to mouth ventilations.

If you have any further questions relating to how Global Medical Training will be keeping you safe, please do not hesitate to contact [Robert@globalmedicaltraining.co.uk](mailto:Robert@globalmedicaltraining.co.uk) - 020 8798 0482

